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Gas balloon blast during election campaign

Village boy writhes in pain since 3 months with no help from Netas

Poverty-stricken family awaits 'promised' compensation

Mandya, June 15 (Nagaiah& BCT)- Every politician knows that the key to winning elections is to make great promises. They make promises because they know very well that people will forget about promises.

While there are thousands of unfulfilled promises that have accumulated throughout history, here is a heart-wrenching story of a village boy who suffered severe burn injuries during the recent Assembly election campaign. Before the elections, the boy was assured by politicians of financial help but the money never came and the boy's parents are struggling to make ends meet to provide treatment.

Ten-year-old Madesha, son of Kumar, a cook by profession and a resident of Cauverypura near Srirangapatna, sustained severe burn injuries when a giant balloon that was being filled with gas exploded at Cauverypura on March 23. The huge balloon was being inflated to welcome Congress President Rahul Gandhi who was to visit Mysuru on March 24.

Workers from an advertising agency in Bengaluru were filling the balloon — with a giant hand (Congress) symbol — with gas and were doing a trial at 4 pm on March 23 at Cauverypura, a residential area next to the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway when it exploded. Over 11 persons including nine children, who were curiously watching the inflating balloon, sustained serious injuries due to the explosion.

Madesha was among the injured and was provided treatment at Srirangapatna Taluk Hospital. Later, he was shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

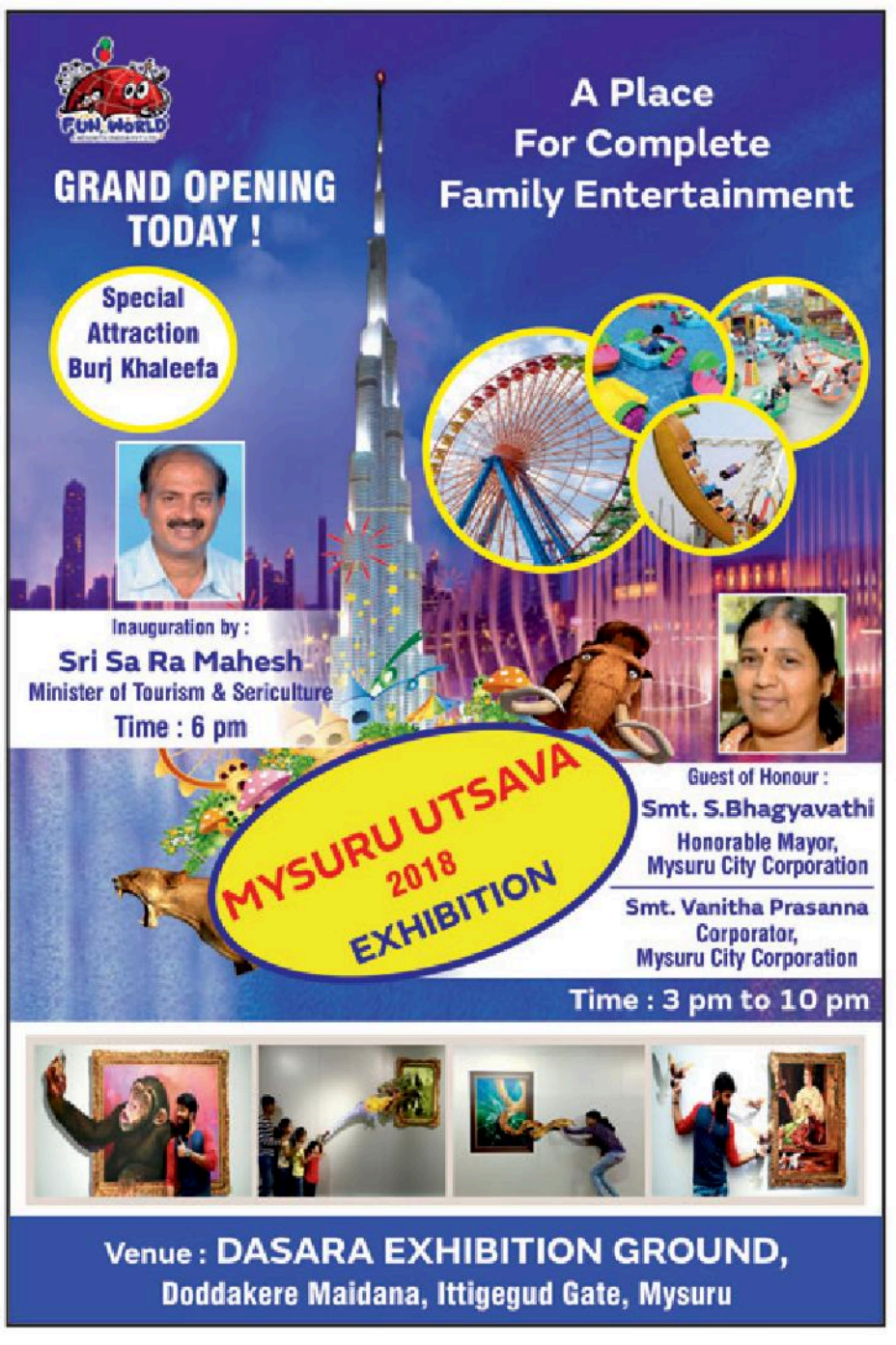
(See BOY on page 8)

Gambler jumps into canal to escape Police raid, dies

Madhu

Mandya, June 15 (Nagaiah& BCT)- In a filmy style, a man who was escaping a Police raid on a gambling den jumped into a canal and died in Mandya last night. According to the District Crime Record Bureau Police, they had raided a place near Chikkegowdanadoddi as they had received information about a group indulging in gambling. As the Police closed in, Madhu, one of the gamblers, fled the spot and Policemen chased him.

In his attempt to avoid being caught, Madhu jumped into a canal that passes through the village and was caught in strong water currents. He drowned in the canal, the Police said. Fire service personnel fished out the body this morning.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Mysuru, Friday 15th June 2018

Relegated role models

Aspiring to be like someone with an aura of glory in different fields of human endeavour drives some youth to dream about a particular role model. The term *Role Model* is credited to American Sociologist Robert K. Merton (died 23 February 2003) who hypothesised that individuals compare themselves with people bestowed society's recognition to which the individual aspires. While a small number of youths idolise and try to *imitate* professional sports heroes or athletes, a large number among the youth, particularly girls, are seen emulating their favourite film stars with attractive hairstyle, manner of speaking, behaviour, attire and so on, not to forget food preferences. Even as the ongoing societal feature of people in different age groups choosing their role models in diverse fields, the old-timers should be able to recollect their days in the past when their elders as well as school teachers prescribed to the growing children choosing as their role models both divine beings and epic characters pointing out the value of sterling qualities of honesty, courage, tolerance, patience, forbearance, compassion, empathy and so on, narrating episodes featuring leading lights like Buddha and Shankara.

Choice of role models, as commonly understood and practiced, seems to sideline species other than human beings. Nature in general and its constituents such as birds, insects, rivers, plants, trees and even rocks known (but not noticed) for their discipline, hard work, selflessness, ability to sustain in the face of disasters and so on. One cannot but remember ants, honeybees, weaver birds, microbes (which produce tasty foods), fruit-bearing trees and so on in this context. Human beings come a cropper given their well-marked unedifying acts.

Biographies of persons of eminence in various fields with high rating globally, nationally and also regionally are often prescribed to the young students in the hope that they chart their life's journey on the lines of the personalities as role model. The expression rags-to-riches or obscurity-to-fame applied to many of the well-marked role models are meant to exhort the youth to groom themselves into citizens in which society in general and their kin in particular take pride. Names of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, D.V. Gundappa, Swami Vivekananda, Abraham Lincoln and A.P.J. Abdul Kalam cannot be missed in this context. Drawing analogy from the material world, one is prompted to illustrate the *gains* of emulating a role model by citing the case of faking (or mimicking) the most popular and top-selling products (electronic, automobiles parts, perfumery and so on), a feature that is common knowledge in the country. Emulating, or keenly following in the footsteps of the land's *netas* as role models whose profile has been coming in the open (thanks to the media), is the name of the game facilitating the pleasure of hitting the jackpot. In sum, the noble role models of yesteryears stand relegated, confined to the pages of their biographies.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The experience of recent years suggests that basic trust in Indian democratic institutions is somewhat eroding. Notwithstanding the existence of a multi-party, Parliamentary system, regular elections, freedom of the press, and an independent judiciary, doubts are raised with respect to the fairness of elections. A major characteristic of a populist regime is that it is influenced by a strong, popular mass leader who appeals to the linguistic, religious, regional, or community sentiments of a populace. Typically, his campaigns throw up issues of cultural pride, adopt a pro-poor and anti-elite language, deify ideas of nationhood, aggrandise military might, glorify a golden past and assure a prosperous future.— *Akriti Bhatia in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Landfill overrun by chicks as spoiled eggs hatch !

Marneuli: A landfill near the small city of Marneuli, in Georgia, recently turned into a chick hatchery, after the scorching heat hatched hundreds of spoiled eggs disposed of by a local poultry farm.

A video posted on Facebook shows the landfill crawling with cute yellow chicks chirping continuously. Also visible in the video is a large pile of eggs which is presumably where all the tiny birds came from.

Faced with so many questions about how the chicks wound up at the landfill, Marneuli Mayor Timur Abazov said "So many were hatched. Most chicks have been saved for now – although they may be eaten soon. Many local people took the chicks home."

The video quickly went viral on the social media, before being picked up by national and international media.

Man buries father in new $90,000 BMW

Nigeria: A Nigerian man, after spending $90,000 on a brand new BMW X5 used it as a casket to bury his late father.

The man, identified simply as Azubuike, had reportedly lost his father to old age and decided to send him off on his final journey in a luxury car. So he spent a small fortune on a brand new BMW X5, placed the old man's body inside and buried it in an extra-large, six-foot-deep grave, near his village.

A photo of the car being lowered into the grave by pall bearers under the watchful eye of Azubuike recently went viral online and caused quite the controversy.

While a few people applauded the man's intention to honor his father in a unique way, most Facebook users were furious with him. They claimed that he was actually making a mockery of the deceased and that the money could have been used to develop his village.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the best food source of CoQ10?

CoQ10 is found more in the heart muscle of mammals than any other organ in the body. Consequently, beef heart is a good food source of CoQ10. Other CoQ10 food sources include: Leafy greens, nuts, fish and shellfish.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Moon Committee meets, *Eid* celebrations tomorrow

Mysuru, June 15 - A meeting of Mysore District Moon Committee was held at the Office of the District Wakf Advisory Committee on Sayyaji Rao Road last evening.

Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff Saheb presided. Convenor of the Moon Committee Ariff A Mehkri collected Information from various parts of the District about sighting of the moon. But as the moon was not sighted anywhere, it was decided to celebrate *Eid* tomorrow (June 16).

Hazrath Moulana Maqbool Ahmed Saheb Nizami, Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Zaka Ulla Saheb Siddiqi, Hazrath Moulana Mufti Syed Tajuddin Saheb, Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Rafiuddin Saheb Qasmi, Hazrath Moulana Md Naseem Saheb Rishadi, Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed, Corporator Suhail Baig, Md. Irfan, Mahmood Ali Khan, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, S.Moinuddin Pasha, Legal Co-ordinator Noor Ibrahim Khan, Wakf Officer of Mysore Abdul Khaleel, Asiff Khan, Wakf Officer of Chamarajanagar and Munawar Pasha were also present at the Moon Committee meeting.

Mass prayers: Namaz-e-Eid-ul-fitr will be held tomorrow at 10.30 am at Eidgah Maidan, Tilaknagar. Sir Khazi Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff will address the gathering and lead the mass prayers.

Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Zakaulla Siddiqui has requested the Muslim brethren to pay their *fitra* today itself or before going for *Eid Namaz* tomorrow.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Long shut down of power supply

Sir,

This is to bring to the attention of CESC authorities overlooking the operations of Industrial Suburb, Visveshwaranagar, Mysuru- 570008.

There has been long shut down of power for the past one month. However, summer months were seen through with less power shut down. The main reason given by the "customer care" is that somewhere the overhead cable has got snapped. Unfortunately, this is a daily affair.

Apart from the shut down, due to a break down there has been long planned shut down throughout the week. This is causing a lot of hardship for the aged, sick and school going children. Housewives are unable to use electrical gadgets for daily routine work.

It is given to understand the preventive maintenance is poor and the load in the recent years has increased, which the CESC is unable to meet.

We trust the authorities would take corrective action to restore power supply regularly.

One wonders whether the recent hike in power tariff will any way help CESC as more loss is incurred due to low power supply and long shut downs. Hope the authorities concerned will help the tax-paying citizens.

—E.Jayanth
on e-mail

Visveshwaranagar
10.6.2018

Zero grievances at Postal Adalat !

Mysuru, June 15 (RKB&KS)- No complaints were lodged or grievances aired at the Postal Adalat organised at the Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Mysuru Division office in Yadavagiri till 1.30 pm yesterday. Postal Adalat is held once in three months and during the last Adalat on Mar.12, only three letters with suggestions were received.

During the Postal Adalat, the public can lodge complaints and air their grievances regarding late delivery of posts and parcels, irresponsible behaviour of Postman or Post Office staff etc.

Meanwhile, Assistant Superintendent of Post Offices, Mysuru Division, N. Vasudevan, speaking to *SOM*, said that the public can lodge complaints and air their grievances in writing or oral on all the days. He added that the public can also lodge complaints by logging on to *www.indiapost.gov.in*.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free meditation camp tomorrow

Gurukripa Ayurveda has organised a free camp on "Zero mind meditation" on June 16 and 17 (Saturday and Sunday) at Gurukripa Ayurveda, No.1063/106, F-3, 'Gurukripa,' 1st Main, 8th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru-08. Interested people can attend the camp. For details contact Mob: 91417-58569.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by B. Balakrishnaiah of Mysuru, tomorrow (June 16) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Devaranama

As part of monthly cultural programme, the members of Harivayu Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru, will recite Devaranama on June 16 at Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, opposite Nallappa Thana Police Station from 6 pm, according to a press release.

Sale of magazines at half price

City Central Library main branch and other branches coming under it will be selling select magazines (excluding competitive magazines) published from April 2017 to March 2018 at half price throughout this month. Those interested may buy the same at the libraries located in their jurisdictions. More details can be had by visiting the libraries during working hours. The public are requested to take cash receipts after buying the magazines, according to a press release.

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Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,827.08 ft
Inflow	2,145 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Government working seriously on farm loan waiver, says CM

Farmers stage bullock cart protest

Bengaluru, June 15 (KMS&DM)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has confirmed that the much-anticipated farm loan waiver will find a place in the State budget to be presented by the Congress-JD(S) coalition Government next month.

Kumaraswamy

However, delivering on Kumaraswamy's most ambitious pre-poll promise of farm loan waiver is proving an uphill task for the coalition Government, as it failed to come up with a clear action plan, even as the 15-day time sought by Kumaraswamy to unveil his road map expired on Thursday.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that a five-member committee, which will be constituted to formulate the CMP (Common Minimum Programme), will decide on the way ahead on farm loan waiver.

As a first step in this regard, the Government is planning waive off loans of farmers who had borrowed money for purchase of tractor, tiller and bullock carts meant only for agricultural use.

With both the parties in the coalition Government making their own promises on farm loan waiver, there are practical difficulties in implementing some of them.

The Committee will study all the promises and incorporate those which are practical, according to sources, which also said that as it is an issue that involves over Rs. 50,000 crores, a deadline cannot be fixed for farm loan waiver.

Farmers protest: Even as the CM has assured of announcing farm loan waiver shortly, farmers under the banner of District Unit of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike, staged a bullock cart demonstration at Manuganahalli in Mysuru taluk yesterday, urging the Government to announce full farm loan waiver as promised. They raised slogans demanding the Government to announce loan waiver, besides putting a stop to series of farmer's suicide.

Addressing the farmers, Vedike's District President and BJP leader K. Madesh, who led the protest, accused the CM of failing to announce farm loan waiver within a day of coming to power.

Urging the State Government to immediately announce farm loan waiver and thus come to the rescue of the distressed farming community, Madesh warned of intensifying the protest if the new coalition Government does not keep its promise on loan waiver.

Farmer leaders Suresh, Basavaraju, Guru, Umesh, Siddegowda, Rajesh, Jagadish, Kumar, Rohith, Sharath and others took part in the unique bullock cart protest.

Staging of play 'Shariff' at Mini Theatre on June 16

Mysuru, June 15 (PM&DM)- The city's Nalwadi Social, Cultural and Educational Trust will be performing the play 'Shariff' in commemoration of late Rangayana Director Lingadevaru Halemane at the Mini Theatre (Kiru Rangamandira) in Kalamandira premises here at 6.30 pm tomorrow (June 16).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, writer Nanda Halemane said that the play is scripted by Manjunath Belakere and directed by Dinesh Chammalige.

The play, which is of one-and-a-half hour duration, will see the usage of Shariff's 19 padas. A total of 35 artistes will be part of the play, she said and added that the entry fee is Rs. 50 per head.

She further said that B.M. Ramachandra of Rajeshwari Vastralankara will inaugurate the programme. Senior Theatre artiste Jayaram Tatachar and Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa will be the chief guests.

Sports meet for Scribes in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, June 15 (RK&DM)- The Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) will be hosting a two-day annual sports meet for Journalists at the University of Mysore (UoM) football grounds in city from tomorrow (June 16 and 17).

Well-known shooter Rakshita Shastry will inaugurate the meet at 8 am tomorrow (June 16).

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra will preside. National-level Volleyball player Kumari Honey will be the guest of honour.

The valedictory will take place at 2.30 pm on June 17 (Sunday). Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will be the chief guest. UoM Physical Education Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Cauvery Hospital MD Dr. Chandrashekar will be the chief guests on the occasion, according to a press release from MDJA General Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu.

Former DC Randeep hopes to make a come-back

Mysuru, June 15 (MTY&NNN)- Former Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru District D. Randeep, who is without a post since the past few months, is hoping to come back to the City again as the DC.

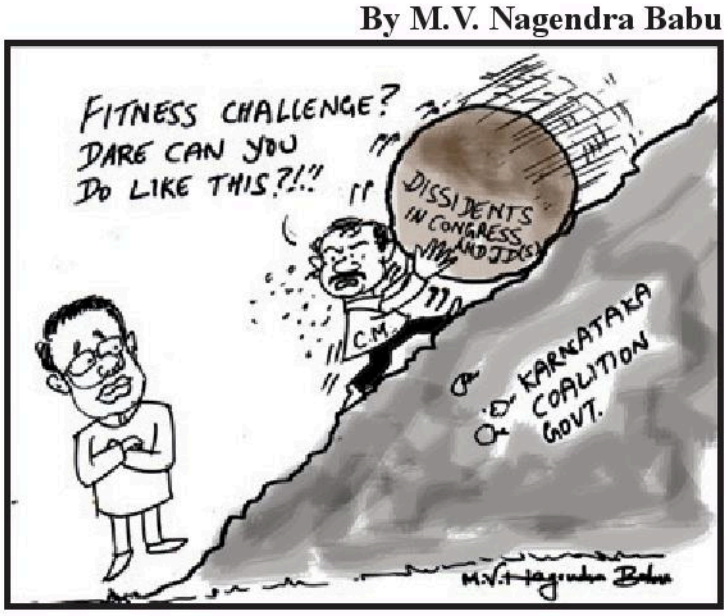
D. Randeep

Addressing the media after attending a function at Rani Bahadur Auditorium here yesterday, he said that there is a Government Order which states that all those who were transferred during the elections to the Karnataka Assembly recently, would be returned to their earlier postings. "A clearer picture will emerge within a week," he added.

He said that he had worked as DC for one-and-a-half years in Mysuru and then reported as DC at Hassan District but had to leave and return to Mysuru. "There are 36 officers who are without posts today in the State," he said.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu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Obituary

Ravi Mohan

Mysuru, June 15- Ravi Mohan (58), who was working at Kalamandira and Rangayana and a resident of Sharadadevinagar in city, passed away this morning following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters, colleagues and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this evening, according to family sources.

Zahida Bano

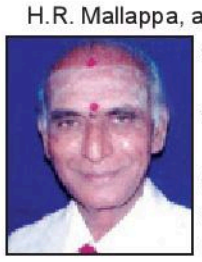
Zahida Bano, wife of late Miran Mohiyuddin Junaidi, a retired teacher and a resident of Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla, passed away on June 13 in city.

She leaves behind five daughters, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday after Zohar at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

H.R. Mallappa

H.R. Mallappa, a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday afternoon in city.



He leaves behind his wife, six daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Mallappa had served as an Assistant Labour Officer at K.R. Mills and was also the Founder of Subramanya and Anjaneya Swamy Temples in Doddaballapur.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here today afternoon, according to family sources.

Gopaiah

Gundlupet: Gopaiah (81), son of late Hanumaiah, a resident of Savakanahalli Palya in the taluk, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind four sons including G. Narayanaswamy, Commissioner, Central Excise and Customs, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place Savakanahalli Palya this afternoon.

Students to stage State-wide agitation for free bus pass on June 19

Mysuru, June 15 (PM&KS)- Urging the State Government to issue order to provide free bus passes to every student, hundreds of students under the banner of All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO), All India Democratic Youth Organisation (AIDYO) and All India Mahila Samskritik Sanghatan (AIMSS) will stage a State-wide agitation on June 19, said AIDSO District President Basavaraju.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, he said that the academic year had commenced and lakhs of students in the State were waiting for the free bus pass.

Continuing, he said that the previous Congress Government had announced free bus passes to the students in the budget besides reserving Rs. 836.98 crore grant for it and alleged that the present Congress-JD(S) coalition Government were not taking any initiative to provide free bus passes to the students, thus putting the students into a lot of hardship.

AIDSO Secretary Chandrakala, AIDYO Joint Secretary S. Suma and others were present at the press meet.

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Zakat: The obligatory act during Holy Ramzan

By Shadan Muneer,
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Patients avail free dialysis facility at Bibi Ayesha Milli Hospital in city during the Holy Month of Ramzan. On an average every day over 25 to 30 patients have taken the benefits of free dialysis. The hospital will continue to provide dialysis services at discount rates even after Ramzan. The needy patients may contact Ph: 0821-2497131 or Mob: 98805-18356.

The essence of Islam is peace and brotherhood. The core teachings emphasises that people live in peace and harmony and believe that the disparity between the rich and the poor needs to be bridged. Islam prescribes sharing of one's wealth with the less fortunate and chalks out the method through *Zakat* or the obligatory Charity. The word *'Zakat'* means 'to purify', it is one of the five pillars of Islam.

Besides the fact that *Zakat* is an obligation and fulfilment of it leads to a Muslim getting reward from Allah Almighty and intentional swerving from it leads to a Muslim receiving punishment from Him, there are other reasons which one can find pertaining to the importance of *Zakat*. It helps in building the society, circulation of money and develops a sense of sacrifice.

By giving *Zakat*, a Muslim is acknowledging that everything we have is Allah's and we do not really own it, and we should use it to remember Allah and help those who are in need. It is also an act to help free us from excessive desire and greed, learn self-discipline and honesty.

Every capable Muslim is advised to donate 2.5 percent of their annual wealth to the poor and needy and is recommended to assist the poor in bettering his life by whatever means possible. *Zakat* is also paid to seek Allah's blessings as it purifies the individuals and their wealth. It also fosters goodwill and affection among family members, neighbours and the community at large. It is one of the means to create a close bonding between the rich and the less fortunate.

Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) said "Giving Zakat wipes away sins just as water extinguishes fire."

***Zakat* can be paid anytime throughout the year. However, most people believe that *Ramzan* is the best time as the reward for good deeds is greater than any other month.** It is also obligatory for a Muslim man to pay *Fitra* (act of charity) before performing the specific *Eid-ul-fitr* prayers. *Zakat* can also be seen as a social responsibility on the part of the well-to-do and security for the lesser privileged.

"I consider it as a divine privilege to help out the fellow brethren in whatever means possible so as to appease the Almighty, I make it a point to give charity in the form of clothes and money to the poor and needy during the Holy Month of Ramzan," says Zarina Muneer, a housewife.

Apart from individuals indulging in charity, reputed institutions like Bibi Ayesha Milli Hospital, in association with Karnataka State Waqf Council, Karnataka State Waqf Foundation and M.K. Agrotech (Sunpure Oil), has set a new landmark by offering free dialysis. Its injections and medicines were also offered free of cost to the dialysis patients of all communities during the Holy Month of Ramzan which has gained appreciation.

M.K. Agrotech has sponsored two dialysis machines to the Hospital and the project is co-ordinated by Reliable Trust, Mysuru.

Iqbal Ahmed, President of Bibi Ayesha Milli Hospital on Old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, says "The response to the noble cause of providing free dialysis and its medication for the month of *Ramzan* is good and has been a boon to many people. Some also call it as a charity hospital and we will continue to provide the services at reasonable rates even after *Ramzan* for society's well-being."

He also wishes that people turn up to donate charity to help and benefit the poor and needy. Fahmida Begum, on being discharged after availing free treatment at the hospital for respiratory and kidney problems said, "I am happy that I have gained good health. The services were good and the staff took good care of me. I will always be grateful to the hospital for treating me free of cost."

Ramdas dines & sings with children at Orphanage

MLA S.A. Ramdas seen amidst children of Muslim Girls Orphanage on Ashoka Road in city. Every year, he makes it a point to visit the 112-year-old Orphanage along with his supporters and take part in Ramzan celebrations. Before having meal with the children, Ramdas, who is also the Founder of 'Amma Mane,' a residential home for children, distributed chocolates, fruits and ice-creams to Orphanage children. Picture right shows Ramdas singing "Nadageethe" with the children.

Police Shield presented to 8 cops

A shield to say 'Thank You' for protecting us

The recipients of 'Knights in Khaki' Police Shield are seen with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, Mysore Round Table 21 (MRT-21) Member Ram (standing extreme left), Secretary Ali Vagh, Mysore Ladies Circle 9 (MLC-9) Chairperson Kehkhashan and Zone 13 Chairman Mayur Shah at the awards ceremony held at Olive Garden here last evening.

Mysuru, June 15 (SBD&KS)- The contributions of most Police personnel often go unrecognised or unnoticed and even their sacrifices fail to draw sympathetic response from the public.

But Mysore Round Table 21 (MRT-21) and Mysore Ladies Circle 9 (MLC-9), recognising and identifying the exemplary service of eight Police personnel serving in various Police Stations across the district and to thank them for protecting us, honoured the Cops by presenting them with 'Knights in Khaki' Police Shield at the 45th Annual 'Knights in Khaki' award presentation ceremony held in the Summit Hall of Olive Garden at the foot of Chamundi Hill here last evening.

The awards were presented by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and City Police Commissioner Dr.A. Subramanyeswara Rao.

Constantly under societal scrutiny and hardly ever drawing sympathy or appreciation for their untiring efforts to uphold law and order, these Police personnel are known to be under extreme stress. The Police personnel, who were honoured are: Head Constable R.M. Somashekar of V.V. Puram Police Station, Mysuru, Constable K.C. Gangadhar of Narasimharaja Police Station, Mysuru, Woman Head Constable Nasreen Taj of ACP Office in Devaraja Sub-Division, Mysuru, Constable S.R. Raveesh of Krishnaraja Traffic Police Station, Mysuru, ASI Prabhulingaradhya of Nanjangud Traffic Police Station, Head Constable M. Mahesh of Mysuru South Police Station, Woman Constable Ashwini of Hunsur Rural Police Station and Armed Head Constable Rajkumar of District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police Force.

MRT-21 Secretary Ali Vagh, Zone 13 Chairman Mayur Shah, MLC-9 Chairperson Kehkhashan, office-bearers and family members of the awardees were present at the Shield presentation ceremony.

MP calls for reforms in Police system

Gap between Police and Public have remained even after seven decades of Independence, rues Pratap Simha

Mysuru, June 15 (SBD&BCT)- The continuing practice of British tradition among Police personnel even after seven decades of Independence came up prominently at the 45th 'Knights in Khaki' Police Shield presentation ceremony at Olive Garden at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday. The event was organised by Mysore Round Table-21 and Mysore Ladies Circle-9.

Inaugurating the event, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that the Police system was established by the British to safeguard their dominance and colonialism. "The system has continued even now with minor changes. And this is the reason there is a public demand to bring in changes in the Police Department and administration," the MP said.

"Even wearing the khaki dress is a British tradition. People are scared of the khaki uniform. We need to change the policing system in the interest of the people. Police should behave politely when citizens visit the station," the MP said.

He regretted that even after so many years, the gap between the Police and the Public have remained the same and there were examples to demonstrate the widening gap and lack of trust between the Police and the common man.

Pointing to a recent incident wherein former Hassan District In-charge Minister A. Manju was pulled up by cops without any proper reason, Pratap Simha said, "Recently, a few Police officers, particularly from the Indian Police Service (IPS) cadre, were trying to imitate 'Singam' style of policing. That is not how real policing is done. Real hard-working officers just work to win the hearts of people instead of posting pictures on social media."

Pratap Simha said that whenever a wrong happens in the society, the first ones to take the blame are the Police and politicians. Teachers and doctors come next. "In spite of such criticism, it is highly appreciable that all of them are doing their good work," he said.

Recalling the incident where a criminal case was booked against him during the Hanuma Jayanthi in Hunsur by the Mysuru District Police, Pratap Simha said that he was booked for no fault of his.

"Such incidents make people lose faith in the Police. Unfortunately, some IPS officers post in social media that they had taken on a politician. Such officers, who have built their own 'Fan Clubs' on social media, do not know the real value of policing and have limited their activities to social media platforms," he said.

Giving tips to the Policemen, he said that the Cops, instead of wielding their lathis, showing their heavy boots and registering cases, must try to talk to the warring parties or victims to settle the cases in the interest of humanity. "Most of the cases are solved if there is an element of convincing and friendliness at Police Stations. Police Stations must be converted as people-friendly units where issues are settled through counselling," he said.

Commending the Police force, the MP said, "If I get an opportunity, I will try to make education, including engineering and medicine courses free for children of Police personnel below the rank of Superintendent of Police.

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao endorsed Simha's observations on the need for reforms in the Police system. Expressing his appreciation for Simha, who understood the problems faced by Police personnel, the Commissioner said, "Whenever there is a problem, it is either the Police or politicians who are blamed. After India gained Independence, everyone thought that there would be a complete transformation in the Police system, but it did not happen. Instead, there were small changes made in the IPC and Cr.PC. But the Evidence Act and a few special legislations remain more or less the same. Transforming the system is the need of the hour. And the most important thing is to change our khaki uniform to another colour — it could be white, pink or brown," he said.

Sensitisation programme
for school bus, van drivers held

Mysuru, June 15 (RK&DM)- In an effort to ensure that school buses and vans are maintained properly in the interests of children, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) in association with the Transport Department, held a sensitisation programme for school bus, van drivers and attendants of Private Educational Institutions at Maharaja College Grounds in the city this morning.

During the programme, in which over 300 drivers and attendants took part, the participants were sensitised on following the guidelines laid out by the Supreme Court constituted Safety Committee.

The guidelines include keeping the vehicles in good running condition, proper periodic maintenance, installation of Speed Governors and GPS system, provision of adequate space in vehicles for keeping school bags, fixing of safely grills on windows of vehicles etc.

The Transport Department checked the schools buses and vans and the drivers of those vehicles in which deficiencies were found, were asked to rectify the same within 15 days.

The drivers were warned that cases would be registered as per the provisions of the Indian Motor Vehicle (IMV) Act, against those drivers who do not maintain safely standards as per the SC's Safety Committee guidelines.

Joint Commissioner of Transport Dr. C.T. Murthy, RTO (West) Prabhuswamy, ARTO Rajappa, Motor Vehicle Inspectors Jagannatha Rao, Prabhakar, Satish and Charles, DDPI Mamatha, DDPI office staff Chandrakant, Krishna Nayak and others were present.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Village boy writhes in pain since 3 months with no help from Netas

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As per procedure, helium or nitrogen gas has to be filled in such balloons. But helium and nitrogen are too expensive and are not easily available. Instead, it was suspected that cheap hydrogen (highly combustible) gas was being filled illegally. Srirangapatna Police had registered a case in this regard.

After spending several days at the Burns Ward of K.R. Hospital, Madesha's parents shifted him to a private hospital in Mysuru as the wounds had not healed. But as the treatment at the private hospital was too expensive, the parents were forced to take him home. They now visit a private clinic every three days to dress the wounds and apply healing cream.

As the incident was widely reported in the media, the then Home Minister (now Deputy Chief Minister) who is also the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President Dr. G. Parameshwara, on March 28, had announced a compensation of Rs. 25,000 each to all accident victims including Madesha. The money that was announced in the run up to the elections, however, never came, said Madesha's parents.

Even the former Srirangapatna MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda had provided some financial assistance during the election campaign. But after the elections, the money was stopped. Even Ramesh Babu lost the election.

Madesh's father Kumar is a cook and only gets occasional cooking jobs and he depends on daily wages to run his family. The poverty-stricken family head told *Star of Mysore* today that already doctors have performed three skin corrective surgeries on his son. Madesha is bedridden and constantly writhes in pain. He is forced to discontinue his studies.

"It is a daily struggle for my wife to keep our son in bed constantly and he cannot even wear clothes. The wounds hurt every time he is moved from one side to another," Kumar said in a helpless tone.

"We have paid huge money for the surgeries and the doctors say that it will take years for Madesha to fully recover. We take him to a private clinic once in three days for the wounds to be cleaned and dressed and each clinic visit costs us Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000. I do not know till how long we can sustain," he said with tears in his eyes.

Lack of study materials in Kannada irks KDA Chief Prof. Siddaramaiah

KDA Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah at a review meeting at Kabini Guest House auditorium in ATI premises in city this morning as ATI Director-General and Additional Chief Secretary Sandeep Dave, senior theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba and others look on.

Mysuru, June 15 (MTY&NNN)- Kannada Development Authority (KDA) has been receiving a lot of complaints from trainees at Administrative Training Institute (ATI) in Mysuru that the study materials are not in Kannada, said KDA Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah.

He was interacting with nearly 80 trainees belonging to the Excise Department at the Kabini Guest House auditorium in the ATI premises on Lalitha Mahal Palace Road this morning and said that though the order to implement Kannada as Administrative language was done as early as in 2003, not much progress has been made in this regard.

Taking strong objection to the website of ATI which shows only English, he wondered why no efforts had been made to change the website into Kannada. ATI Director-General and Additional Chief Secretary Sandeep Dave asked for 20 days time as the Kannada website was getting ready for which Siddaramaiah agreed. He asked the trainees whether training was being imparted in Kannada by the resource persons who visit ATI and most of them said that a majority were using Kannada while a few used both English and Kannada.

ATI Joint Director V. Bhagyalakshmi pointed out that most of the trainees have knowledge of Kannada, while a few do not have and hence there are study materials both in Kannada and English.

Prof. Siddaramaiah cautioned that since ATI provided a solid foundation for the trainees, they must use only Kannada as the administrative language.

KDA Secretary Dr. Muralidhara, Personal Secretary Dr. Veerashetty, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Chandrashekar, Kannada Implementation Committee Member M.B. Vishwanath, ATI Deputy Director H.S. Yashaswini, Assistant Executive Engineer G. Harish and others were present.

City advocate killed as car topples near Bilikere

Balakrishna

Mysuru, June 15 (RK&KS) - A city advocate was killed on the spot, when the vehicle he was driving reportedly crashed into a median and toppled at Seegehalli Gate near Bilikere on Hunsur road in the wee hours of today. The deceased advocate has been identified as Balakrishna (42), son of Sreenivasa Gowda and a resident of Manchegowdanakoppal (M.G. Koppal), Hebbal in city.

Balakrishna, along with his friends Huchegowda and Narayana, both residents of M.G. Koppal, left Mysuru yesterday night towards Hunsur in his Mahindra NuvoSport SUV (KA-09-MD-4118).

When they neared Seegehalli Gate near Bilikere at about 2 am, Balakrishna, who was behind the wheels, reportedly lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a curve and crashed into the median, toppled thrice before coming to a standstill killing Balakrishna on the spot and injuring the two occupants.

Though the SUV toppled thrice, the air bags installed in the vehicle failed to open, it is learnt.

Passersby, who came across the accident spot, shifted the injured Huchegowda and Narayana to K.R. Hospital, where they were treated as outpatients.

Meanwhile, Bilikere Police, who rushed to the spot on information at about 3.30 am, conducted mahazar and shifted the body of Balakrishna to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

The body of the deceased advocate was handed over to his family members after post-mortem this noon. Bilikere Police, who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.

It may be recalled that Balakrishna's brother's son Sujjan, had died in an accident near Periyapatna, when he allegedly rammed the bike he was riding into a parked lorry resulting in Sujjan and the pillion rider being killed on the spot.

The incident had taken place in April this year.

Italian national succumbs to injuries at city hospital

M. Antony

Mysuru, June 15 (YDS&KS)- An Italian national, who had come to inspect the construction of a building of Asian Paints at Himmavu Industrial Area in Nanjangud taluk, succumbed to injuries at a private hospital in Mysuru after falling from the under-construction building on Wednesday.

The deceased has been identified as M. Antony (58), who was working as an engineer.

Antony had gone to the under-construction building, where he accidentally slipped and fell down resulting in him suffering serious injuries.

Though he was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru, he breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment. Nanjangud Rural Police have registered a case.

R. Raghu appointed as State BJP Co-Spokesperson

Mysuru, June 15- BJP leader Kautilya R. Raghu has been appointed as the Co-Spokesperson of State BJP by Karnataka BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa.

R. Raghu, who is also the BJP Slum Morcha State General Secretary, has been made the Co-Spokesperson in recognition of his skills in managing the party's electoral campaign in the run up to the Assembly elections held last month.

R. Raghu

Taluk Panchayat KDP meeting on June 20

Mysuru, June 15- The Taluk Panchayat KDP (Karnataka Development Programme) meeting will take place at the Taluk Panchayat Hall (Room No. 212) at Mini Vidhana Soudha, Nazarbad in city at 10.30 am on June 20.

Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will preside over the meeting.

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Grand Vocal Duet by Kanchana Sisters at RAAGA on Saturday

A grand vocal duet has been arranged by RAAGA Music Academy on Saturday, the 16th at 5.30 pm at Prajna Kuteera, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar. Vidu. Kanchana S. Shriranjani and Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruthiranjani, popularly known as Kanchana Sisters, are the star performers.

Hailing from a family of musicians, the sisters started learning music from their father *Karnataka Kalashri* Kanchana V. Subbarathnam, from the tender age of three and entered stage at the age of four. The duo specialises in the rendition of Avadhana Pallavis, which they learnt from their maternal uncle, the renowned Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar. The ability to render most complex compositions by playing different taalas with different nadais on both hands simultaneously, has enthralled the connoisseurs of music. They have documented their unique Avadhana Art at the University of Hyderabad.

The sisters have been toppers of their University in LLB degree and Vidvath degree in Karnatak classical vocal and violin. They are graded B High at the All India Radio. They have performed in thousands of concerts.

They have conceptualised, directed and performed diversified music projects like Vachana Viveka, Sri Thyagaraja Seetha Kalyanam etc. They are also experts in notating poetic verses on the spot and have worked with greats like Shatavadani Dr. R. Ganesh, Dwaraki Krishnaswamy and many others. They have composed and directed BGMs for many music albums and dance programmes. Very many awards and accolades like Ananya Yuva Prathibha Puraskara, Gold medal from the Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala, Dr. Veerendra Heggade, have come their way.

On this Saturday, seasoned veterans Vid. Dr. K.T. Udayakiran on the violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on the mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on the ghata are accompanying the Kanchana Sisters, to be a part of what will be a memorable evening.

A talk on Healthy Living through Ayurveda and Yoga by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera, precedes the music concert, from 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm.

This concert is sponsored by Vijay Foundation in memory of Jayanthi Pai and Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala in memory of her father and Guru Vid. Koviladi K. Rangarajan.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob:9449703610.

—Veena Arun Kumar

Articulate Festival-25 on June 17

Articulate Festival, coordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, is conducted on the 3rd Sunday of every Month, in the royal city of Mysuru. Accomplished Indian Classical dancers both from India and abroad take part in this festival.

Sunday, 17th June, is a very special day as Articulate will be celebrating the 25th of the dance concert series. Over the past 24 months, Articulate festival has showcased more than 350 artistes performing Bharatanatya, Kathak, Odissi, Kuchipudi, Mohiniattam, Sattaria, Manipuri and folk traditions.

Legends of Indian classical dance *Padma Shree* awardee Guru Ranjana Gauhar, Delhi, will be performing Odissi while Guru Shama Bhate from Pune will showcase Kathak and Guru Deepak Mazumdar from Mumbai will present Bharatanatya this weekend. The renowned artistes will focus in their artistry, the slowly vanishing art of Satwika Abhinaya aspect that awakens the finer sensitivities in the *prekshaka*. In this age of fast moving transitory dance images, the stalwarts will sink in the pure bhava of the Natya, Rasotpatti at its best. The concert will start at 6 pm at Ramabai Govindrao Hall, next to Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar. Entry for the event is free. For details contact the Festival Co-ordinator on Mob: 9341288391.

Sri Ramanuja Sahasramana Trust fetes Srivaishnava Purohits

Mysuru, June 15- Bhagawad Sri Ramanuja Sahasramana Trust and Sri Ramanujam Prathishtanam, had jointly organised felicitations to the Srivaishnava Purohits, Temple Archaks and Caterers on Tuesday at Andal Mandiram in V.V. Mohalla.

The Trust, as part of Sri Ramanuja Sahasramana celebrations is organising year-long spiritual programmes and on account of the same, this felicitation event was held.

The event witnessed honouring of 12 Purohits, 12 Archaks and 5 caterers in the presence of Sri Shanthivrathanandaji Maharaj of Sri Ramakrishna Mutt.

Dr. T.V. Sathyanarayana, former Deputy Director of Oriental Research Institute (ORI) and Hon. Advisor, was the chief guest. B. S. Parthasarathi, President of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, presided.

Dr. Sathyanarayana, in his address, recalled the services of Srivaishnava Purohits and Archaks who have gone unnoticed in spite of them working for the good of the society.

He said that anyone can become a Brahmin if he can practice certain rituals and customs of *purohitya* and there is no bar for any caste restricting it.

H.V.L.N.Achar, President of Sri Ramanuja Sahasramana Trust, compered the programme which witnessed a large gathering.

Music concert at Sri Krishna Gana Sabha tomorrow

Mysuru, June 15 - Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has arranged a music concert by Vidwan Manasa Nayana on Saturday, the 16th June at 6 pm at Alwar Kala Bhavan,Gokulam.

He will be accompanied by Vidwan B.K.Raghu on violin, Vidwan B.C.Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. V. Somashekara Jois on Konna Khol.

This Down the Memory Lane music concert is sponsored by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan Family.

PROFILE: Vidwan Manasa Nayana is a first rank holder in Vidwat exam conducted by KSEE Board. A recipient of scholarships from the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training and from Sangeetha Nrithya Academy, he was initiated into music by Vidushi S.K. Vasumathi. He was fully trained in all aspects of music by Sangeetha Kalanidhi Dr. R.K. Srikantan. Currently, he is undergoing training from Sangeetha Kalanidhi R. Vedavalli.

Winner of prizes in competitions conducted by AIR, South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur and Pallavi competition conducted by Shruthimanjari Foundation Mysuru, Manasa Nayana is well-known to Mysureans as he hails from the cultural city. He has given concerts in all the Sabhas of Mysuru and Karnataka. He is a B-high Grade artiste of AIR. He has given lecture-demonstration and joined MS.Ph.D programmes at IISc., Bengaluru but discontinued due to his interest in music.

FIFA World Cup Russia-2018

Hosts Russia score thumping 5-0 win over Saudi Arabia in opener

FIFA WORLD CUP GALA OPENING CEREMONY: ***Robbie Williams*** *(pic. left)* ***treated the fans to some of his foot-tapping numbers.***

Moscow, June 15- Hosts Russia got their World Cup off to a dream start with a thumping 5-0 victory over Saudi Arabia in Moscow yesterday. Substitute Denis Cheryshev scored twice, with Yuri Gazinsky, Artem Dzyuba and Aleksandr Golovin also on target at a delirious Luzhniki Stadium. Although the Saudis pressed in the opening moments, Russia created the first clear threat when Mario Fernandes crossed for Fyodor Smolov, whose shot was blocked.

The hosts struck after 12 minutes when they forced another corner which was half-cleared and when Roman Zobnin crossed, Gazinsky headed home the tournament's opening goal.

Saudi Arabia were under increasing pressure and Smolov's deflected strike was clawed away by keeper Abdullah Al-Mayouf when play continued after an offside had been missed.

But they threatened with 20 minutes gone when Yasser Al-Shahrani broke down the left and, from his cross, Mohammad Al-Sahlaawi's header was deflected wide.

Soon afterwards, Russia were forced into a change when midfielder Alan Dzagoev pulled up with what seemed to be a hamstring injury and was replaced by Cheryshev.

Cheryshev was quickly into the action, racing from inside his own half before being dispossessed as he tried to shield the ball while support arrived. Ten minutes before the break, Salem Al-Dawsari embarked on a dangerous run for Saudi Arabia but was crowded out, and moments later Russia appealed in vain for a penalty when Smolov went down under Osama Hawsawi's challenge.

Cheryshev was in a dangerous position on the left of the area but ran out of space when it seemed the hosts could be about to double their lead. But with 43 minutes gone they did just that, substitute Cheryshev superbly getting away from a challenge and thumping his finish high into the net.

Neither coach made any changes at the break, with Russia's Smolov the first to threaten in the second half with a deflected effort. Saudi Arabia were continuing to give possession away easily and, from another concession dangerously close to their own area, Golovin fired over.

But the Saudis were close to pulling a goal back soon afterwards as a dangerous cross zipped through the area with Taisar Al-Jassim unable to get a telling touch. Salman Al-Faraj headed over from a free kick as the hour approached, but Russia goalkeeper Igor Akinfeev remained largely untroubled.

Lury Gazinsky *(left)* ***celebrates with his teammates after scoring the first goal of FIFA World Cup.***

Saudi coach Juan Antonio Pizzi made a change after 63 minutes, bringing winger Fahad Al Muwallad on for midfielder Abdullah Otayf, and Russia's Stanislav Cherchesov replaced Aleksandr Samedov with Daler Kuzyaev soon afterwards.

Smolov came off for fellow striker Dzyuba as Russia made their final change — and Dzyuba wrapped up the points with his first touch after 71 minutes when he took advantage of more poor marking to head powerfully home.

Roman Zobnin sent a header over soon afterwards — but Russia saved the best until last as Cheryshev swerved a glorious effort into the top corner with his right foot in added time, and there was still time for to Golovin to bend in a magnificent free kick in the closing seconds.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Egypt Vs Uruguay (A)	05:30 pm
Morocco Vs Iran (B)	08:30 pm
Portugal Vs Spain (B)	11:30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

France Vs Australia (C)	03:30 pm
Argentina Vs Iceland (D)	06:30 pm
Peru Vs Denmark (C)	09:30 pm

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KSCA Mysore Zone U-16 League

Pavan slams triple ton

Mysuru, June 15- Skipper and opener Pavan Bharadwaj slammed an excellent triple hundred (309, 39x4, 7x6) and along with Aryav Hegde (114, 8x4), helped Saraswathipuram SC to register a big 339-run win over Sree Ganesha Kreeda Mandali (SGKM), in the KSCA Mysore Zone U-16 league for clubs played at the Maharaja's college grounds here recently.

SCORES

Saraswathipuram SC 466 for three in 50 overs (Pavan Bharadwaj 309, Aryav Hegde 114, Pranam two for 58) bt Sree Ganesha Kreeda Mandali 127 in 42 overs (Jeevan 32, Darshan 27, C.R.Sonan three for 23, Aryav Hegde three for 24, Pavan Bharadwaj two for six).

Bellur CC 183 for six in 50 overs (Y Srinidhi 35 n.o, M.A.Thejas Krishna 33, B.A. Shamay Gowda 23, Ronith D. Singh 20) lost to The Mysore Gymkhana 184 for seven in 49.2 overs (Gagan Londe 67 n.o, Rahul Sirimane 30, B.S.Gurukiran three for 23, B.A. Shamay Gowda two for 24, Darshan S. Gowda two for 27).

Mysore CC 109 in 32.5 overs (G.B.Preetham 47, Sohan P. Hegde four for 34, R. Samarth Gowda two for 21) lost to National CC 110 for seven in 33 overs (Md.Fawaz 35, Yashwanth Patel 22, G.B. Preetham three for 16, Abhishek two for 19, Rishab S. Gandhudi two for 33).

Jayanagar SC 159 in 42.4 overs (Likith Gowda 39, S.Yadhunandan 22, Dhanush Gowda 3 for 39, Dhanush Aiyappa three for 18, Gahan Raj Urs two for 17) bt Mysore Underwriters 43 in 15.4 overs (Gururanga four for one, Dhakshath two for 18).

Vidyaranya CC 121 in 36 overs (Preetham 33, Yashwanth 33, Sathvik Chethan three for 28, Daivik Sanath three for 22) lost to RBNCC 122 for no loss in 17.2 overs (C.S.Aryan Kaverappa 45 n.o, S.Suman 58 n.o).

KSCA Mysore Zonal League

Two wicket win for Parashurama CC

Mysuru, June 15- Parashurama CC registered a two-wicket win over New National CC in the KSCA Mysore Zone IV Division league tie played at the PET grounds, Mandya recently.

SCORES: New National CC 119 for nine in 34 overs (Mahadev 25 n.o, Chandan 22, Akash three for seven, Kumar two for 29) lost to Parashurama CC 123 for eight in 31.2 overs (Olivers Pinto 30, Yathindra Kumar two for 17, Sachin two for 21).

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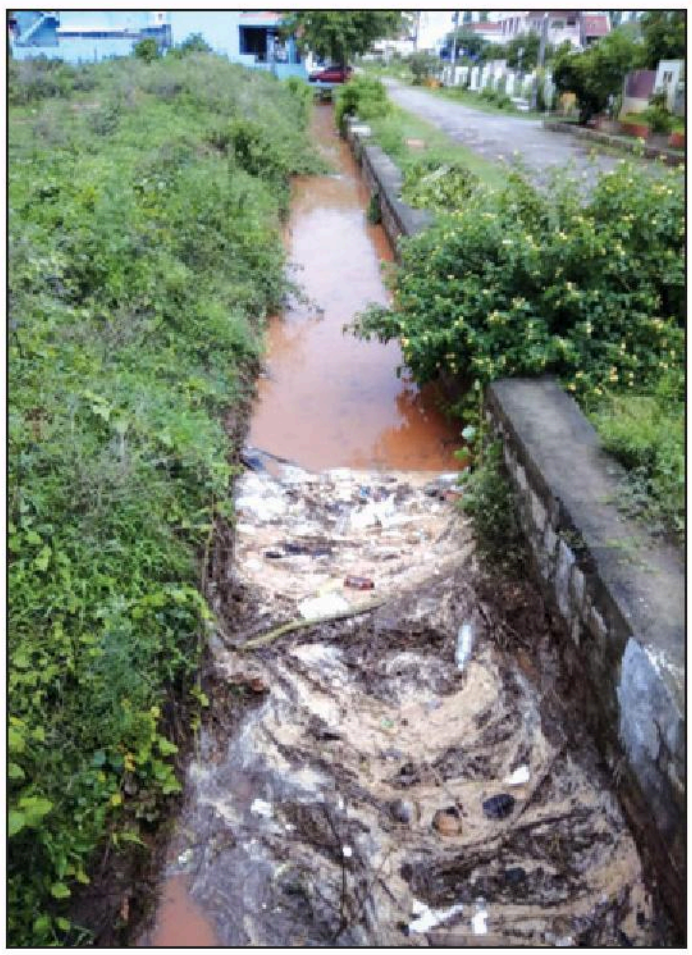
Plea to clear garbage dumped in Rajivnagar

Garbage which is dumped behind Siddappa Temple in Rajivnagar 2nd stage, 2nd phase, is not cleared since many days and is getting scattered all over. The recent rain has added misery to the public as foul smell is emanating from it causing a lot of inconvenience. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Pathetic state of drains in Rajarajeshwarinagar during rain



This is the pathetic state of drains when it rains in Rajarajeshwarinagar, BEML 2nd stage. With authorities not bothering to get the drains cleaned before monsoon, a lot of waste materials which are already present in the drain are chocking it resulting in water not flowing smoothly and is overflowing which may enter houses and get mixed to water stored in sumps. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the drains cleaned at the earliest for the benefit of all.

Spreading awareness on dangers of talking on mobile phone while driving

Mysuru, June15 (RKB&NNN)- The members of Gandhadagudi Foundation gathered at K.R. Circle here recently to create awareness about the dangers of talking on mobile phones while driving cars or riding two wheelers.

The team led by the Foundation President including the office bearers and members, highlighted the problems caused by using mobile phones while driving.

They said that there are several incidences where the motorists put pedestrians at risk apart from causing accidents while driving. Many lives have been lost and a lot of people injured because of this practice and urged the motorists to give up this habit.

The activists displayed a pamphlet displaying a car hitting a mobile phone and the driver losing his life and in another, how bike riders talking on mobile phones have caused accidents.

Earlier, Devaraj Traffic Police Inspector Chandrashekar launched the awareness programme. Sub Inspector Puttaswamy, Yuvaraja College Lecturer Dr.K. Sowbhagyavathi, Foundation's office bearers P.V. Manohar, Anusha, A.C. Shivayogi and others were present.

Every day hundreds of motorists in cars and on two wheelers keep mobile phones to their ears while driving. During this time as all their concentration is on the phone and the conversation, the possibility of accidents are high. This habit not only puts the drivers at risk but also causes problems to others. Hence, people must give up this habit of using mobiles while driving.

-N.L. Mohankumar, President, Gandhadagudi Foundation

Using mobile phones while driving will lead to a lot of accidents. It is a small effort on our part to create awareness among such people. It is not right on the part of motorists to create problems for pedestrians with this attitude.

-Sandhya Nandan, Secretary, Gandhadagudi Foundation

'Coaching must for competitive exams'

Deputy Director of Pre-University Education Prof. Dayananda releasing the competitive exam booklet 'Jnanabhandar' at the free UGC-NET examination coaching organised by Jnanabuti at Lakshmipuram Govt. Pre-University College auditorium on JLB Road, in city recently.

Mysuru, June 15 (SPN&NNN)- Students who have completed graduation and post graduation must be bold enough to face the competitive exams. And coaching is very important part to gain confidence to write the competitive examinations, said Deputy Director of Pre-University Education Prof. Dayananda.

He was speaking at the free UGC-NET examination coaching organised by Jnanabuthi at Lakshmipuram Government Pre-University College auditorium on JLB Road, here recently.

In order to see that everyone gets higher education, the governments both at the State and Centre have brought in lot of changes in the system. Hence, undergraduate colleges have been opened in rural areas and as a result thousands of rural youth both boys and girls have access to higher education, he said.

As it is the responsibility to provide jobs to those who have completed higher education, every year competitive exams are held for IAS, IPS and other civil service jobs every year to fill the vacant posts. It is service minded organisations like Jnanabuthi that fill the gap, he said.

Last time, in Mysuru, nearly 50 per cent of aspirants who paid fees to write the competitive exams were absent. It is a matter of regret that such students are not getting proper guidance and hence they are absenting themselves from writing the exams, he bemoaned.

On the occasion, Ravindra Swamy who was conferred the Honorary Doctorate by Dharwad University was felicitated. Later, the competitive exam booklet 'Jnanabhandar' was released.

Former Vice Chancellor of Rani Chenamma University Prof. B.R. Ananthan, Litterateur and Humourist Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Prof. N.N. Prahalad, Prof. H.S. Mallikarjun Shastry, Prof. R. N. Padmanabha, Dr. G. V. Narasimhan, Prof. B. Jayaprakash, K.Sumathi Jayachandra, Coordinator C.K. Kiran Kaushik, Secretary H. Balakrishna, Jainahalli Satyanarayanagowda and Social Worker Manjula were present. Surabi Ramanujam rendered the invocation, while R. Ramakrishna compered.

Caved-in makeshift bridge at Thithimathi restored

KSRTC buses, heavy vehicles barred from entering Kodagu via Thithimathi

Mysuru, June 15 (MTY,PS& BCT)- Heavy and incessant rain in South Kodagu has damaged a makeshift bridge at Thithimathi and as a result, KSRTC buses and other heavy vehicles heading towards Gonikoppal have been diverted.

Local people were forced to walk to Majjigehalla, Devamachi, and Balumane.The makeshift bridge that was built next to the new bridge that is being constructed on the Balumane rivulet near the Balumane Coffee Estate at Thithimathi caved in yesterday morning, bringing all vehicle movement to a grinding halt.

Even small vehicles could not pass the stretch as the part that had caved in was deep and there was a danger of more land collapsing due to vehicular pressure.

Kodagu District Administration swung into action and restored the bridge by last evening by filling the caved-in portion with crushed stones, cement and jelly stones. However, heavy vehicles are not being allowed on the road that is still full of slush. The rain has not relented and as such the Balumane rivulet is overflowing.

TRAFFIC DIVERTED

The road connects Mysuru to southern parts of Kodagu and now, the Police and Forest Department have set up barricades preventing entry of heavy vehicles. KSRTC buses from Mysuru to Virajpet, Gonikoppal, Balele, Ponnampet and Kutta have been diverted either via Gonikoppal-Pollibetta-Ghattahalla-Maldare-Periyapatna and Hunsur or Gonikoppal-Mayamudi-Balele-Karmad-Moorkal and Hunsur.

KSRTC authorities in Virajpet told *Star of Mysore* today that on an average over 60 buses come to South Kodagu from Bengaluru and Mysuru and as all the buses are diverted, they are reaching their destinations almost one-and-a-half hours late.

Elsewhere in Kodagu, normal life continued to be paralysed owing to heavy rain. Bhagamandala, the famous religious destination in Kodagu is inundated and yesterday, floodwater reached the steps of the Bhagandeshwara Temple. Road connectivity to Talacauvery, Napoklu and Ayyangeri has been cut off as the roads are submerged.

Tourists bound to Brahmagiri at Talacauvery have been advised not to visit the spot as heavy rain, coupled with gusty winds, is lashing the region. Boats have been arranged for ferrying devotees to the temple. Fire and Emergency Service personnel are stationed there.

Water in River Cauvery is crossing the danger mark at Bethri, Murnad, Siddapur and Kondangeri. People residing in the proximity of the river have been advised to move to safer places. The District Administration has set up several *Ganji Kendras* (flood relief centres) at Siddapur and Nellihudikeri.

Inflatable boats have been deployed at Bhagamandala, Napoklu and other places to ferry people as the places are flooded due to incessant rain and overflowing rivers. Over 27 personnel from National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) reached Kodagu and are working to salvage the situation. Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya said that they are assisting the District Administration.

NDRF teams are being sent to places including Makutta where the rain damage is high, she added. The Makutta-Virajpet Road has been blocked with more than 25 landslides.

Yesterday too, a couple of landslides have been reported in the area. Relief teams are engaging in clearing the landslides and vacating residents in low-lying areas where flood-waters have entered houses taking tree branches and fallen trees along with them.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Petrichor

Pronunciation: ˈpɛtrʌɪkɔː

Meaning: A pleasant, distinctive smell frequently accompanying the first rain after a long period of warm, dry weather in certain regions.

Origin: The Oxford English Dictionary appears to be the only dictionary that has seen fit to include this term, which was coined in 1964 and first appeared in the journal *Nature*. It is in many ways the perfect example of this certain type of word: it describes succinctly a thing that many of us thought there was no single word for, is likely to confuse almost anyone you use it with, and can instantly shift the topic of your conversation from what you were talking about to the word you just used. **Example:** "One of my favourite word is "Petrichor." I don't say it a lot though because people just like to use things without even knowing the meaning behind it; this word means a lot to me."

THE ODD WORD

Disembogue

To emerge or pour out (used of a river or stream).

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Save for a rainy day

Meaning: To reserve something, especially money, for use in a time or period of unforeseen difficulty, trouble, or need.

Origin: Put something aside against a time of need or adversity. The maxim was around in 1580, when it was put as follows in 'The Bugbears': 'Wold he haue me kepe nothing against a raynye day?' From "The Dictionary of Cliches" by James Rogers (Ballantine Books, New York, 1985). The "rainy day" symbolises difficult, cloudy skies, dampened prospects, etc. So when you have something that exceeds your current requirements, and it's something that will keep well, the expression "save it for a rainy day." Variations of this idiom include:
Put something aside for a rainy day;
Hold something back for a rainy day;
Keep something for a rainy day.
Example: A good manager has to save a little money for a rainy day.

QUOTE BOX

The best thing one can do when it's raining is to let it rain.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

RIDDLE THIS

MOUNT MOUNT MOUNT MOUNT MOUNT
MOUNT MOUNT MOUNT MOUNT MOUNT

Answer: Mountain (Mount 10).

SUDOKU

6			8		7			1
							3	6
	4	9						
					5	1		
	3	8		4		9	2	
		1	9					
						5	4	
3	8							
7			6		2			3

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	7	3	9	2	6	4	5
4	2	9	7	6	5	1	8	3
6	5	3	4	8	1	7	2	9
5	4	6	1	7	3	2	9	8
2	3	1	8	4	9	5	6	7
7	9	8	2	5	6	3	1	4
8	1	4	6	3	7	9	5	2
9	7	2	5	1	4	8	3	6
3	6	5	9	2	8	4	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
4 The letter "S"
7 Authoritative statements?
9 Sneeze sound
12 What you get by lying on the beach with skin exposed?
13 New Zealand native
14 A seaport in W central Sumatra, in W Indonesia
15 George ___ : famous satirist and author of 1984?
17 __ ___ carte : according to the menu, in a fancy restaurant? (1,2)
18 Girl's name - "In ade" anagram?
20 Grad. Rec. Exam.
21 Became submerged?
22 Empty, vacant or invalid
23 Belittling, deprecating or frowning upon
27 Donald __: big-wig of English cricket of not so distant past?
28 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
29 Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, acronym
30 Breaks or subjugates
32 Electrical conductance unit
35 Home the ___
37 Achieve or reach; be successful in
39 Small figure said to guard the earth's treasures
40 Hard to detect or describe, ingenious
41 Wading bird
42 Muse of poetry
43 Opp. of WNW
44 Before, for the poet

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	E	M	■	■	C	C	L	■	G	R	O	W
A	S	I	■	■	H	O	E	■	R	I	D	E
W	A	T	C	H	O	U	T	■	E	V	A	N
■	■	H	A	I	R	P	I	E	C	E	S	■
S	T	A	Y	S	■	E	T	U	I	■	■	■
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C	R	U	T	C	H	■	E	O	N	I	A	N
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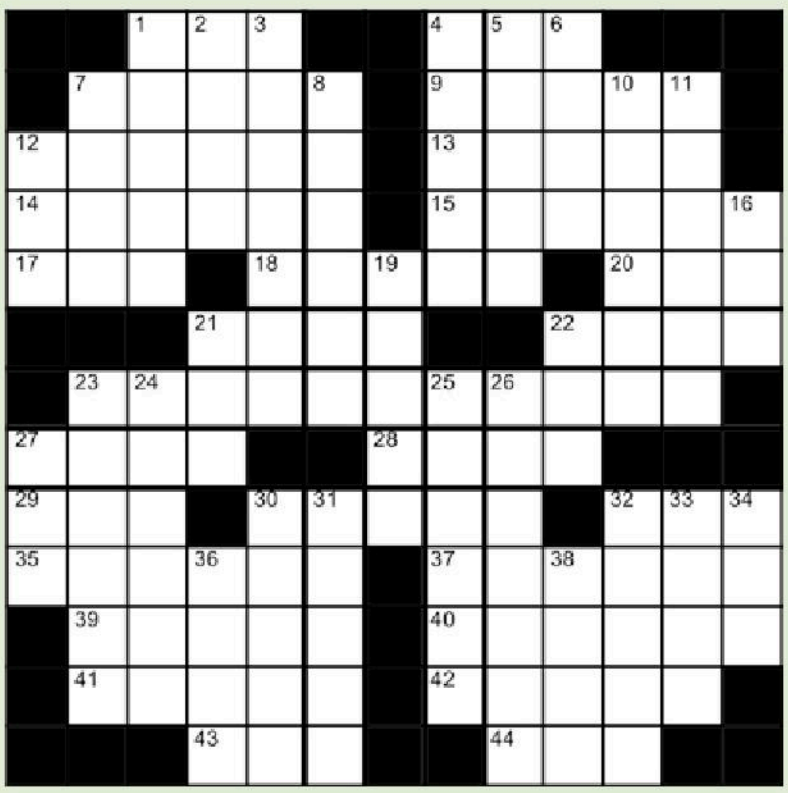
■	H	I	S	T	R	I	O	N	I	C	■	■
Y	E	A	H	■	C	E	N	T	A	U	R	I
A	R	G	O	■	U	N	A	■	■	R	E	S
P	R	O	P	■	T	A	N	■	■	E	L	O

DOWN

1 Mrs. Paul McCartney
2 Eight as a prefix
3 __ __ for : support or side with (5,2)
4 Sinn Fein founder __ de Valera
5 Frighten or startle
6 To demonstrate
7 Made up or composed of two parts
8 ___ pectoris : a sort of heart ailment?
10 State of U.S.A
11 Derrick (3,3)
12 Mineral spring
16 Light-Emitting Diode
19 Wasim ___ : Pakistani all rounder and captain, now commentator?
21 Part of the erstwhile Soviet Union, abbr.
22 Compete or struggle for supremacy?
23 Harm, injure or sabotage
24 Annoying or irritating
25 Military command (2,4)
26 Expressive body movement
27 Common Display Sys.
30 Large publications
31 Rocky crest
32 Dull finish
33 Hawaiian city
34 __ -track mind : mind preoccupied with just a single subject?
36 Folk ___ : tales prevalent in a region, in a way?
38 Ski lift (1-3)



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QLI YCS VLA UIJSCFLC OIUA HSEYIUS QLI USS

AZS BLCRK FV YV LKFLIU RFWZA

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Art, like morality, consists of drawing the line somewhere.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kattu Kathe	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sakkath Risk	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Race-3	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Goli Soda-2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Amma I Love You (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kattu Kathe (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.20 am, 7.20 pm
Mahaanati (Te)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Naa... Nuvve (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Razi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Paramanu- Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-3)	6.45 pm

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Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 12.35 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.20 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Amma I Love You (K)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.35 pm
Naa... Nuvve (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Megha Alias Maggi (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Kattu Kathe (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

5:30 pm Ishq Subhan Allah	5:30 pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	5:00 pm Crime Patrol Satark
6:00 Kundali Bhagya	6:00 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	6:00 Crime Patrol Satark
6:30 Bhootu	6:30 Sabse Smart Kaun?	7:00 Mere Sai - Shraddha Aur Saburi
7:00 Woh Apna Sa	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
7:30 Kaleerein	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:00 Porus
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 10 Ka Dum
8:30 Piyaa Albel	9:00 Krishna Chali London	
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	7:30 pm Hero Intercontinental Cup 2018 Hls	5:00 pm Winds Of Change
6:00 Mythbusters	8:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 River Monsters	8:30 India Vs Afghanistan 2018 Test Hls	7:00 To Catch A Smuggler
8:00 Absolute Wild With Bear Grylls	9:00 Asia Cup 2016 Hls	8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge	9:30 KBD Superhits 2018	9:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 From Russia To Iran	10:00 India Vs Afghanistan 2018 Test	10:00 Animal Fight Club
		11:00 Unpublished
5:30 pm Roll No 21 & Quest For Swarnamani	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
8:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Shaneeswaran	8:00 Brahamhastra
10:00 Ben 10: Omniverse	8:30 Agnisakshi	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:04 pm **Kung Fu Hustle**	4:44 pm **Jack The Giant Slayer**	5:25 pm **Sabotage**
7:07 **Kung Fu Panda 3**	6:50 **XXX**	7:09 **Congo**
8:59 **The Boss Baby**	9:00 **Don't Breathe**	9:01 **Escape Plan**
10:56 **The Marine**	10:47 **The Hangover**	11:10 **V For Vendetta**
5:24 pm **Main Hoon Rakshak**	3:15 pm **Bruce Lee- The Fighter**	3:30 pm **Awaargi**
7:55 **Kanchana The Wonder Car**	6:02 **Chennai Vs China**	7:30 **Teleshopping**
10:50 **Jurassic Park**	9:00 **Wanted**	8:30 **Meri Biwi Ka Jawab Nahin**
5:32 pm **The Scorpion King**	4:00 pm **Prathap**	4:52 pm **Jai Ho**
7:04 **The Spy Next Door**	7:00 **Jesta**	7:55 **Powerman Shaktish**
8:59 **The Circle**	10:00 **Trinetra**	10:40 **Kick**
11:23 **Barb Wire**		

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 15)

Rajasthan Grameen Mela: Exhibition-cum-Sale of handloom, handicrafts, jewellery, paintings, Kashmiri Arts, Kolkata sarees and dress materials, Nanjarajabahadur Choultry, , **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Harinama Sankeerthane by C.N. Raghavendra from Raichur, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Vocal and flute duet, featuring Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit on vocal and Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar on flute, accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. H. S. Sudhindra on mridanga and Vid. G. S. Ramanujam on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 16)

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Fest: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Samvahana Prakashana: Book release — *Tirulgannada Tiruka Uttangi Channappa, Karunaadasiri, B.M. Srikantaiah* and *Samarasada Jeevasele* — by retd. Professor of KIKS Dr. N.S. Taranath, retd. Professor of KIKS Dr. Ramegowda presides, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **11 am.**

JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar: 11th Graduation Day, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, High Court Judge Justice K.N. Phaneendra delivers Graduation Day address, Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh L.K. Vantigodi guest of honour, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, Silver Jubilee Hall, **11 am.**

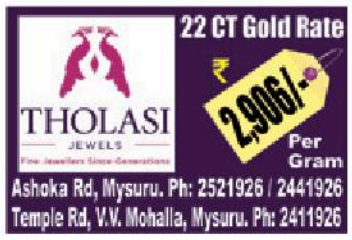
Raaga Music Academy, Mysuru: Talk on 'Healthy living through Ayurveda and Yoga' by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Mysuru, **4.30 pm;** Grand Vocal Duet by Kanchana Sisters — Vidu. Sriranjani and Vidu. Shruthiranjani — accompanied by Vid. K.T. Udaya Kiran on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, #434, 'Melody,' A&B Block, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Harinama Sankeerthane by Ananta Kulkarni from Bagalakote, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana: Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Suvidendra Theertha Sriprada, Sannidhana premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: *Greeshma Rangotsava*, a theatre festival, renamed CGK Memorial Amateur Theatre Festival, staging of play *Kempukanagile* by Natana, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**



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